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**PROJECTION DISPLAY ALLOWING CUSTOMER ACCESS TO JACK PANEL
FROM THE FRONT SIDE AND BACK OF DISPLAY**

FIELD OF THE INVENTION

The invention relates generally to a projection display and, in particular a Jack Panel for a projection display screen.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Recent slim projection display televisions are designed to mount on a wall which makes access to the back difficult. It is desirable to have the cabling (antenna input, power cord, miscellaneous hook up cable) to and from the set hidden from the viewer in normal operation.

Many displays that are designed to mount on a wall have jack panel access from one or more of the edges of the set. Visibility of the jacks during hook up is very limited without bumping your head on the wall. Hiding the cables from the normal viewing positions can be difficult. Many sets have very limited "Front Audio/Video Inputs" with no provisions for hiding the cables.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION

The present invention, shown in FIGS. 1-3, allows the customer to remove a decorative front panel from the front of the set that gives them good visibility of the jack panel and "pass through" cable access to the back of the set. The "pass through" jack panel access arrangement allows the owner to have access to the jack panel from either the front, side or rear of the set.

Having a removable access cover on the front of the set permits easy visible access for cable hook-ups to the display. The "pass through" concept allows cables to be hooked up from the front of the set and passed through to the rear of the set.

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The jack panel area optionally includes a hole in the floor area that allows for easy hook-up of temporary cables like cameras and video games. Such an arrangement allows easy hook up of temporary and/or semi-permanent cables from the front of the set to any of the jacks on the jack panel. A decorative door on the rear of the display may also provide aesthetics to the set.

FIGURE 1: BACK OF INSTRUMENT SHOWING REMOVABLE JACKPANEL DOOR

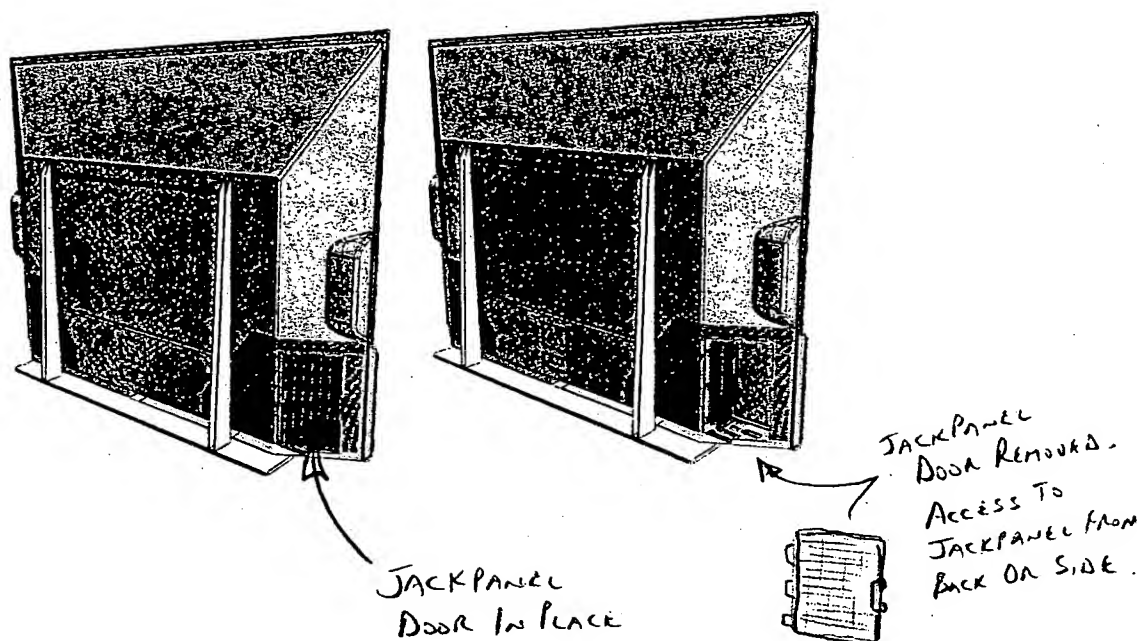
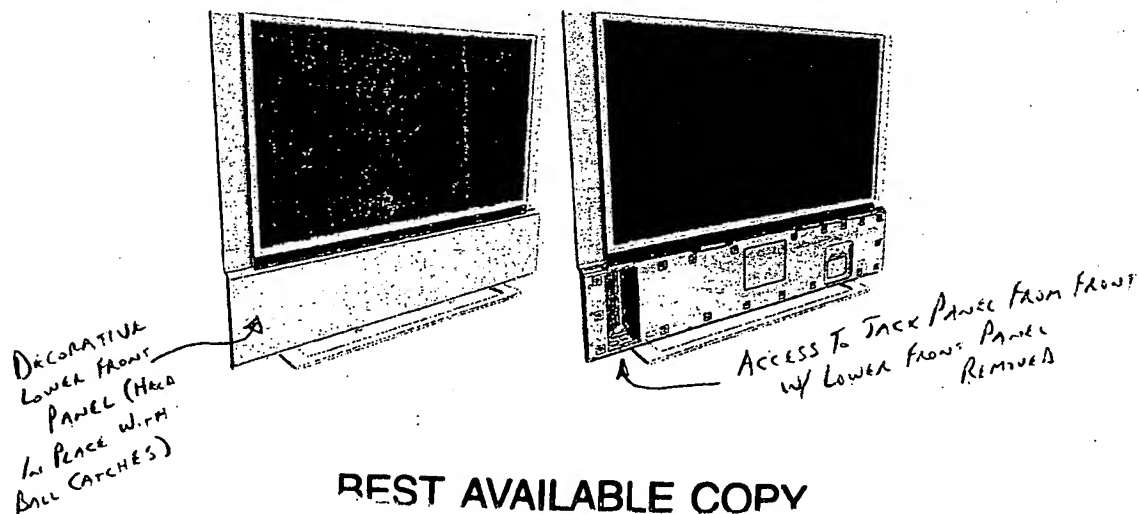


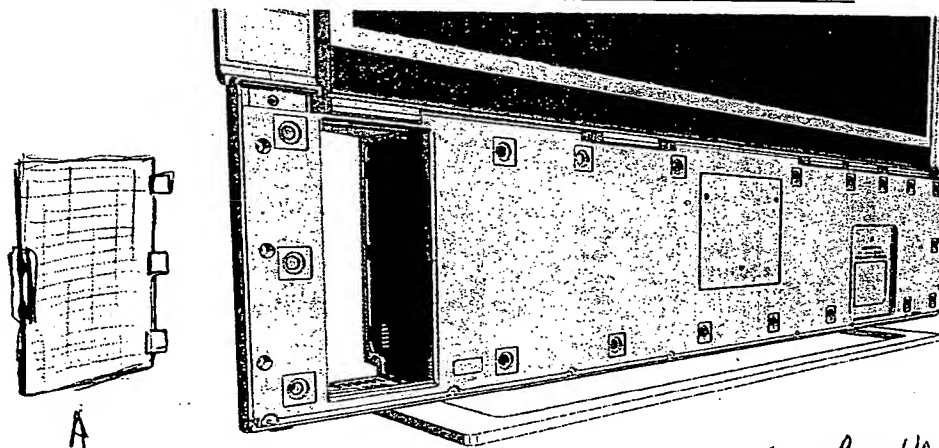
FIGURE 2: FRONT OF INSTRUMENT SHOWING REMOVABLE DECORATIVE FRONT PANEL



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FIGURE 3: DETAIL OF FRONT JACKPANEL ACCESS OPENING



JACKPANEL DOOR REMOVED
SHOWING CABLE "PASS THROUGH" DESIGN ALLOWING EASY PULL UP
AND CABLE LEAD DRESS

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